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1. [REDACTED]
8 June 1953.
2. Between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on 15 June, light AA guns practiced firing at an air sleeve being towed by a plane over the Peenemuende area. The target sleeve was illuminated by 8 to 10 searchlights.
3. The following air activity was observed at the field between 7 and 14 July:
 - 7 July. At about 1 p.m., a jet fighter practiced flying. There was sunny weather. A Li-2 and a Po-2 were also observed taking off.
 - 8 July. There was no air activity.
 - 9 July. Between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., 21 swept-back jet fighters were towed to the runway by three red prime movers. The planes practiced flying between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. A Po-2 landed at 8:50 a.m. and a Li-2 at 1 p.m. There was sunny weather.
 - 10 July. There was no air activity by swept-back jet fighters although the weather was sunny. About 9 a.m., some twin-engine planes were parked at the runway. At 5:45 p.m., a Po-2 took off heading south.
 - 11 July. At 6:15 a.m., some twin-engine planes and 23 jet fighters were parked next to the runway. The aircraft practiced flying between 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. They were towed back to the runway about 1 p.m.
 - 12 July. There was no air activity by swept-back jet fighters although the weather was sunny.
 - 13 July. A Li-2 took off at 10:15 a.m. and landed at 1:30 p.m. There was fair weather.
 - 14 July. Between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., practice flights were made by about 16 swept-back jet fighters. In the afternoon, 2 Yak-11s circled over the

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Comment. Peenemuende airfield is still occupied by a naval fighter regiment equipped with MiG-15s.

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